United Nations A/56/250/Add.2

General Assembly

Distr.: General
7 November 2001

Original: English

Fifty-sixth session

Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items

Third report of the General Committee

1. At its 3rd meeting, on 14 September 2001, the General Committee decided (A/56/250, para. 82) to defer its recommendation to the General Assembly on the allocation of agenda item 169 (Administration of justice at the United Nations). At its 5th meeting, on 7 November, the General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that item 169 be allocated to the Fifth Committee, on the understanding that any decision requiring amending the statute of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal or relating to the establishment of a higher-level jurisdiction would be subject to the advice of the Sixth Committee.

2. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2001, the General Assembly decided with regard to agenda item 12 (Report of the Economic and Social Council) to refer various chapters of the report of the Council to the plenary and to the Second, Third and Fifth Committees. At its 5th meeting, on 7 November, the General Committee decided, in view of a request contained in a letter dated 26 October 2001 from the President of the Economic and Social Council to the President of the General Assembly (A/56/517), to recommend to the Assembly that the report of the Economic and Social Council, as a whole, be considered directly in plenary meeting, with the understanding that the Second, Third and Fifth Committees would remain seized of the chapters already referred to them for their usual consideration.

01-62546 (E) 071101